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For: **SHORT INTERFERING RNA (siRNA)
ANALOGUES**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group I, with traverse, for continued examination.

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An extension of one (1) month of time for reply is respectfully requested.